

PROPOSED SUBMISSION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PROGRAMS QUALITY STRATEGY

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES**

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is proposing to submit a comprehensive multi-year Medical Programs quality strategy to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on or about March 1, 2021.

The Department developed its draft [*Comprehensive Medical Programs Quality Strategy \(Quality Strategy\)*](#) in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 42 CFR §438.340 et seq.

The Quality Strategy focus' on objectives and goals intended to support the Department's mission to improve lives by addressing social and structural determinants of health, to empower customers to maximize their health and well-being, and to maintain the highest standards of program integrity on behalf of Illinoisans. The Department is committed to making equity the foundation of quality improvement. The proposed draft Quality Strategy is subject to approval by CMS and may be modified or revised during the approval process.

Any interested party may submit questions or comments concerning the Comprehensive Medical Programs Draft Quality Strategy. All questions or comments must be submitted in writing within 10 (10) days of the publication date of this notice and addressed to:

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The notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois. Comments received regarding this notice shall be published on the HFS web site at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/>.